

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the present application. Applicants thank the Examiner for finding that the previous arguments were persuasive, however the Examiner now applies new references to allegedly support the claim rejections. Specifically, claims 1, 4, 13, 17 and 18 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Zylka (U.S. Patent Appln. Pub. No. 2003-0068154). Claims 2, 3, 14-16, 19 and 20 are now rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Zylka in view of Sakata (U.S. Patent Appln. Pub. No. 2002/0154337). Claims 6-8 and 11 are now rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Zylka in view of Sie et al. (U.S. Patent Appln. Pub. No. 2002/0199188). Finally, claims 9, 10 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Zylka in view of Sie, and further in view of Sakata U.S. Patent Appln. Pub. No. 2002/0154337).

§ 102(e) Rejections (Zylka) - Claims 1, 4, 13, 17, and 18

Claims 1, 4, 13, 17, and 18 are rejected based on the reasons set forth on pages 3-4 of Office Action. The Examiner also adds a few supplemental arguments in the *Response to Arguments* section of the Office Action.

With respect to independent claim 6, Applicants maintain that Zylka does not disclose or suggest a television comprising at least, “a searching unit, which searches for multimedia content from among the various content in the storing unit and stores the multimedia content in a database according to types of the multimedia content,” as recited in claim 6. *See pages 6-7 of Amendment dated April 28, 2008.*

The Examiner cites numbered paragraph 49 of Zylka as allegedly satisfying this feature. However, the Examiner is inconsistent in his arguments. That is, the Examiner alleges that numbered paragraph 49 (which relates to Fig. 2, a gateway system) satisfies the above-quoted feature, while the Examiner also cites Fig. 1 for satisfying the claimed television that comprises, inter alia, the above-quoted feature. According to Applicants' review of Fig. 1 (a personal versatile recorder), which allegedly corresponds to the claimed television, there is no searching unit thereof that searches for multimedia content from among the various content in the storing unit and stores the multimedia content in a database according to types of multimedia content.

Applicants submit that Zylka's set top box still does not correspond to the claimed television of claim 6. What claim 6 claims, for example, is a television device having a function to search for multimedia contents. Therefore, Applicants submit that Zylka does not anticipate claim 6.

Further, Applicants submit that Zylka does not teach or suggest searching for multimedia contents. Zylka only teaches classifying received multimedia contents.

Yet further, Applicants submit that Zylka does not disclose or suggest at least, "wherein a predetermined program to be executed for a file selected by the user based on a classified result is selected and the file is displayed by executing the predetermined program," as recited in amended claim 6.

Applicants submit that independent claims 1, 13, and 18 are patentable at least based on reasons similar to those set forth above with respect to claim 6. Applicants submit that claim 4 is patentable at least by virtue of its dependency from claim 1.

§ 103(a) Rejections (Zylka / Sakata) - Claims 2, 3, 14-16, 19, and 20

Applicants submit that dependent claims 2, 3, 14-16, 19, and 20 are patentable at least by virtue of their respective dependencies from independent claims 1, 13, and 18. Sakata does not make up for the deficiencies of Zylka.

Further, the Examiner also alleges that Sakata discloses the same searching function as that of the claimed invention. However, Sakata only teaches classifying and indexing the received image files by their attributes. That is, in Zylka and Sakata, searching for multimedia contents among various types of contents before classifying or indexing them is not taught or suggested.

§ 103(a) Rejections (Zylka / Sie) - Claims 6-8 and 11

Applicants submit that independent claim 6 is patentable at least based on reasons similar to those set forth above with respect to the rejection of claim 6 over only Zylka. Sie does not make up for the deficiencies of Zylka.

Applicants submit that claims 7, 8, and 11 are patentable at least by virtue of their dependencies from independent claim 6.

§ 103(a) Rejections (Zylka / Sie / Sakata) - Claims 9, 10, and 12

Applicants submit that dependent claims 9, 10, and 12 are patentable at least by virtue of their dependencies from independent claim 6. Sakata does not make up for the deficiencies of the other applied references.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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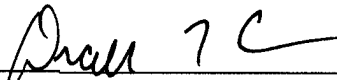
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